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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

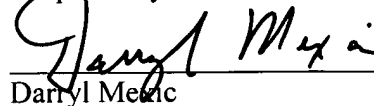
This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2004, for the above-identified application

Applicants elect Species I, without traverse. The readable claims on the elected species are claims 1, 2, 5, 7 and 9.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Applications directed to non-elected Species II.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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